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THE

RIVERSIDE SOUVENIR,

A Memorial Volume

ILLUSTRATING THE NATION'S TRIBUTE

TO

GENERAL U. S. GRANT.

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On the eighth day of August, 1885, forty thousand men united in a procession to escort to its burial place the body of General Ulysses S. Grant, while a million spectators looked on at the solemn and unparalleled obsequies. New York was thronged as never before. It was a Nation's tribute to the honored dead. The highest officials of the country and of the several States; the accredited representatives of foreign governments; the dignitaries of the Church and the Bench; selected organizations of the Army and Navy; the National Guard of New York and other States; thousands upon thousands of the veterans comprising the Grand Army of the Republic; the Senior Major-General of the United States Army in command of the whole:—these were but notable additions to what was, after all, most remarkable as the gathering of mighty hosts of *Citizens of the United States* to pay their last respects to the great Captain to whom the country owed so much.

It was a colossal and memorable demonstration, and it is fitting that the record of its magnitude and special features be preserved in a more enduring form than in the columns of the press of the day. Through all the years of those who participated in or witnessed it, it will be remembered as one of the chief events of their lives, and by them the artistic souvenir contained within these covers will be handed down to their descendants with a feeling of personal pride and proprietorship. The great multitude of the American people who were unable to witness the pageant, and the inhabitants of foreign lands to whom the name of Grant is as familiar as those of their own rulers, will find here the best substitute for actual sight of a cortege which has never been equalled in America and rarely in the world. The historian will value this work, inasmuch as the views are photographically accurate representations of the features of the parade which they represent. Instantaneous photographs were taken from a given point as the several regiments or other important elements of the procession passed into range, and these views have been faithfully transferred to stone for reproduction upon these pages.

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The route of the procession from the City Hall was through Broadway, Fourteenth Street, Fifth Avenue, Fifty-Seventh Street, the Boulevard, Seventy-Second Street and the Riverside Drive, a total distance of about seven miles. Through all the streets affording a view of the scene, sidewalks, balconies, windows, roofs, were crowded with the multitudes who waited in place from early morning to mid-afternoon. Emblems of mourning were universal throughout the City and especially noticeable along the line of march. Major-General Winfield Scott Hancock, under especial orders from the President of the United States, assumed command of the column, and among the pall-bearers were distinguished leaders of the army against which the Hero had fought, side by side with his trusted lieutenants and companions in arms. The North and the South clasped hands at the grave of GRANT.

Reference has been made to the presence of distinguished men. President GROVER CLEVELAND was accompanied by Vice-President Hendricks and the following members of the Cabinet: Bayard, Secretary of State; Manning, Secretary of the Treasury; Endicott, Secretary of War; Whitney, Secretary of the Navy; Lamar, Secretary of the Interior; Garland, Attorney-General; and Vilas, Postmaster-General. The pall-bearers were Gen. William T. Sherman, United States Army; Lieut.-Gen. Phillip H. Sheridan, United States Army; Admiral David D. Porter, United States Navy; Vice-Admiral Stephen C. Rowan, United States Navy; Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, of Virginia; Gen. Simon B. Buckner, of Kentucky; Joseph W. Drexel, of New York; Hon. George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts; George W. Childs, of Pennsylvania; Hon. John A. Logan, of Illinois; George Jones, of New York; and Oliver Hoyt, of New York. The Church was represented by Bishop Harris, Methodist Episcopal; Assistant Bishop Henry C. Potter, Protestant Episcopal; the Rev. Dr. Chambers, Reformed; the Rev. Dr. Field, Presbyterian; the Rev. Dr. Bridgman, Baptist; the Rev. Dr. West, Congregational; the Rev. Father Deshon, Roman Catholic; the Rev. Robert Collyer, Unitarian; and Rabbi Browne, Hebrew. Ex-Presidents Rutherford B. Hayes and Chester A. Arthur occupied one of the carriages, and the following Governors, with their staffs, were in the procession: Stokely, of Delaware; Pattison, of Pennsylvania; Abbett, of New Jersey; Harrison, of Connecticut; Robinson, of Massachusetts; Currier, of New Hampshire; Wetmore, of Rhode Island; Pingree, of Vermont; Oglesby, of Illinois; Stoneman, of California (represented by State Senator Taylor); Robie, of Maine; Alger, of Michigan; Sherman, of Iowa; Rusk, of Wisconsin; Hubbard, of Minnesota; and Eaton, of Colorado.

A detailed description of the order of the procession will be found in the Appendix at the end of this book.

General GRANT died at Mount McGregor, near Saratoga, July 23d; the remains were conveyed to New York on August 5th, and lay in state in the City Hall until the 8th, when they were laid in the selected burial place in RIVERSIDE PARK, where ground had been set aside for the purpose by the City Authorities. Preference for New York City as a place for his interment had

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been expressed by General GRANT before his death; the special spot was selected by conference with the family after his decease, and all question as to the permanency of this resting place is settled (if there were any doubt before,) by the following correspondence between the Mayor of the City and Mrs. Grant:

OCTOBER 16, 1885.

MY DEAR MRS. GRANT: The Executive Committee of the Grant Monument Association, to whom was intrusted the honored and patriotic task of collecting funds for a suitable national memorial to the memory of your distinguished husband, finds itself seriously hampered in its work, and to a great extent embarrassed, by utterances which appear from time to time in the daily press, and often purporting to come from your family. Our Executive Committee is much concerned in the reports quite industriously spread abroad and persistently reiterated, that on the reassembling of Congress a preconcerted effort, with the consent and approval of your family, would be begun to have the body of General Grant removed to Washington for final sepulture. Our fund has already reached a generous sum—nearly $90,000—it will be $100,000 soon; but it must be obvious that any doubt which the public may have as to the desire of the family in regard to the Riverside Park as a permanent tomb and the site of the proposed national memorial acts as a deterrent to those who would otherwise freely give.

May I ask from your family a clear and emphatic expression of your wish and preference—may I add, determination—for the use of our Executive Committee?

Very respectfully,

W. R. GRACE,

Vice-President Grant Monument Association.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29, 1885.

DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 16th came during my absence, and was received on my return from Long Branch.

Riverside was selected by *myself* and *my family* as the burial place of my husband, Gen. Grant.

First—Because I believed New York was *his* preference.

Second—It is near the residence that I hope to occupy as long as I live, and where I will be able to visit his resting place often.

Third—I have believed, and am now convinced, that the tomb will be visited by as many of his countrymen here as it would be at any other place.

Fourth—The offer of a park in New York was the first which observed and unreservedly assented to the only condition imposed by Gen. Grant himself, namely, that I should have a place by his side.

I am, Sir, very sincerely,

JULIA D. GRANT.

TO WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, City of New York.

RIVERSIDE PARK will, through all time to come, be the site of General GRANT's tomb, and the monument to be erected to mark the spot should be worthy of the man whom it commemorates.

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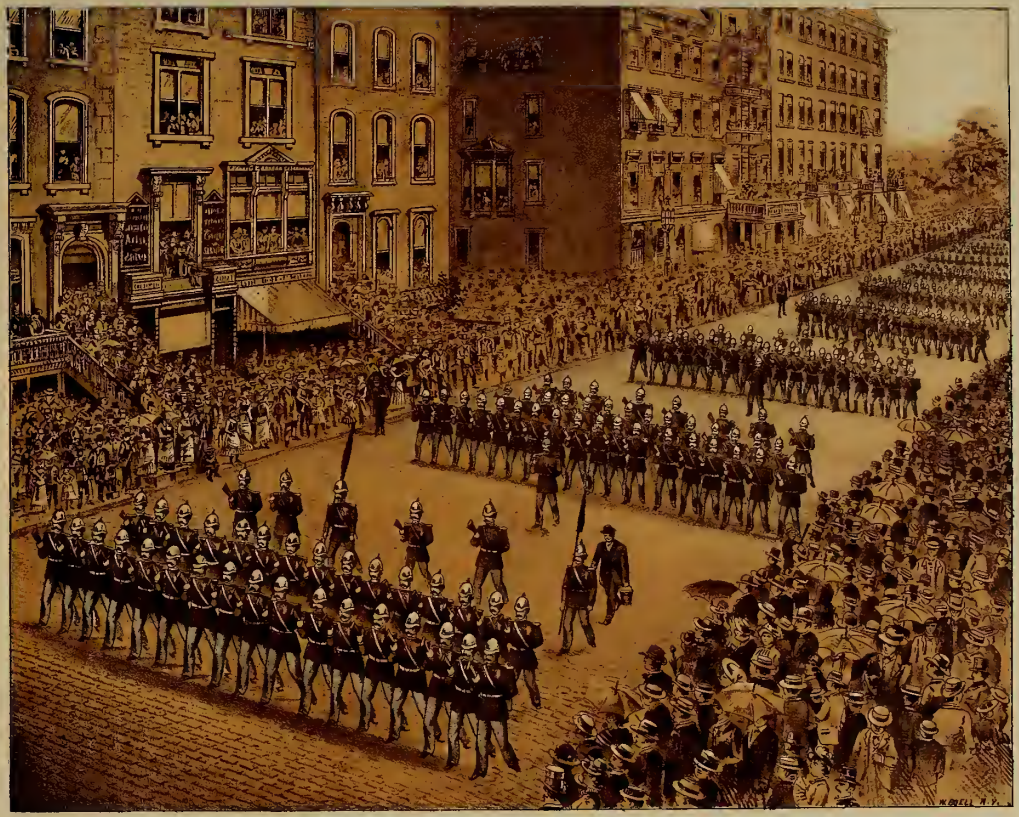

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APPENDIX.

FORMATION OF THE PROCESSION.

MAJOR-GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK AND STAFF.

AIDES.

Major-General J. G. Farnsworth.
Rear Admiral C. R. P. Rodgers.
Brevet Major-Generals: Rufus Ingalls, James B. Fry, Edward Ferrero, Henry A. Barnum.
Brigadier-Generals: Egbert L. Viele, Lloyd Aspinwall, Horatio C. King, Fitzhugh Lee, N. Geno Dunn.
Brevet-Brigadier Generals: John C. Tibbll, C. B. Comstock, Theodore F. Rodenbough, Horace Porter, H. A. Bingham, Joseph S. Fullerton, Francis A. Walker, C. A. Carleton, Edward W. Serrell, W. G. Mouk, H. C. Barney, W. H. Pearose, General Lopez de Queralta, John B. Gordon.
Colonels: John Hamilton, John F. Nicholson, Schuyler Crosby, Patrick M. Haverty, George W. Cooney, William E. Van Wyck, James M. Varnum, P. Lacy Goddard, Lewis W. Read, Thomas L. Watson, C. M. Schieffelin, J. B. Phillips, Robert Lenox Belknap, E. M. L. Elders, J. F. Tobias, B. Penn Smith.
Brevet-Colonel A. P. Green.
Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Hodges.
Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonels: W. H. Harris, G. L. Gillespie, William Ludlow, James Farney, Frederick A. Sawyer, Finley Anderson, Edward Haight.
Majors: Jacob Hess, W. L. Shidmore, J. C. Paine, William H. Corsa, R. Livingstone Luckey, W. R. Mattison, Augustus S. Nicholson, Ivan Duloff.
Ensign Aaron Vanderbilt.
Captains: John H. Weeks, James M. Merryman, James W. Brinck, R. H. McLean, DeWitt Ward, T. J. Spencer.
Lieutenants: H. R. Lemly, A. M. Parker, John Schuyler, Jared L. Rathbone, R. H. Patterson, Charles G. Treat.

Battery "F" Fifth United States Artillery.
Battalion of United States Engineers.
Batteries "I," "L," "M" and "H" Fifth United States Artillery.
Guard of Honor, comprising Battery "A" Fifth Artillery and a Company of 12th United States Infantry.
Naval Brigade, comprising Marine Battalion, Blue Jackets, Artillery and Pioneers.
First Division National Guard State of New York, Major-General Alexander Shaler, commanding, and Staff.
First Battery, Captain Wendel.
Brigadier-General Ward and Staff
22d Regiment, Colonel Porter.
9th Regiment, Colonel Seward.
11th Regiment, Colonel Stewart.
12th Regiment, Colonel Jones.
Second Battery, Captain Eagle.
Brigadier-General Fitzgerald and Staff.
7th Regiment, Colonel Clark.
69th Regiment, Colonel Cavanagh.
8th Regiment, Colonel Scott.
71st Regiment, Colonel McAlpin.
Veteran Guards, commanded by Colonel Austin.
Old Guard, Major McLean.
Governor's Foot Guards, Hartford, Ct., Major Kinney.
16th New York Volunteers, Colonel Hull.
Veteran Zouave Association, Captain Shehan.
10th New York Zouaves, Captain Chamberlain.
Washington Continental Guards, Captain Norman.
Columbo Guards, Captain Cavagnaro.
Italian Rifle Guards, Captain Sonnabello.
Garibaldi Legion, Captain Sparary.
Columbia Guards, Captain Kelly.
Colored Veteran Guards, Captain Williams.
Second Division National Guard State of New York, General Edward L. Molineux commanding, and Staff.
Brigadier-General Brownell and staff.
23d Regiment, Lieutenant Colonel Frothingham.
32d Regiment, Colonel Finkelmeir.
47th Regiment, Colonel Gaylor.
Colonel McLeer, commanding Third Brigade.
13th Regiment, Colonel Barnes.
14th Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Michell.
17th Separate Company, Capt. Miller.
1st Pennsylvania Regiment, Colonel Wildersheim.
Gray Invincibles, Pennsylvania (Colored), Captain Kennard.
Gate City Guard, Atlanta, Ga., Captain Camp.
2d Connecticut Regiment, Colonel Leavenworth.
1st Massachusetts Regiment, Colonel Wellington.
Four Companies Virginia State Troops, Lieutenant-Colonel Spottswood.
Union Veteran Corps, District of Columbia, Captain Thomaston.
Capitol City Guards, Washington, Captain Kelly.
Company "D," 1st Minnesota Guards, Captain Bean.
Division of New Jersey National Guards, Major-General Plume commanding, comprising the first and Second Brigades, and embracing six regiments, two battalions and the Veteran Zouaves.

THE CATAFALQUE.

Guard of Honor.
Pall-Bearers in carriages.
Family and relatives of General Grant.
Clergymen and Physicians.
Members of General Grant's Cabinet and of his Staff.
The PRESIDENT of the United States.
The Vice-President of the United States.
Members of the Cabinet.
Members of the Supreme Court.
Members of the Senate and House of Representatives.
The Governor of New York and Staff.
Members of the New York Legislature.
Ex-Presidents Hayes and Arthur.
Foreign Ministers and Representatives.
Diplomatic and Consular Officers under General Grant.
Governors of States and their Staffs.
Heads of Bureaus of War Department.
General Sheridan's Staff.
General Schofield and Staff.
Admiral Jouett and Staff.
Officials in the United States Service.
Mayors of Cities with delegations of officials or citizens of the same.

VETERAN DIVISION,

Major-General D. E. Sickles commanding, and Staff.
Escort detailed from Third Army Corps Veterans.
Major-General J. C. Robinson, United States Army, and the retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.
Military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.
Society of the Army of the Potomac.
Society of the Army of the Tennessee.
Society of the Army of the Cumberland.
Grand Army of the Republic, Comrade S. S. Burdett, Commander-in-Chief. Escort Staff: Selden Connor, of Maine, Senior Vice-Commander; T. H. Stewart, of Ohio, Chaplain; John Cameron, of Washington, Adjutant-General; John Taylor, of Pennsylvania, Quartermaster-General; Fred Brackett, of Washington, Assistant Adjutant-General.
Pennsylvania—General George G. Meade Post, No. 1; Delegates from Ford Post, No. 335, and William Downing Post, No. 435.
New York City Posts in four divisions, H. Clay Hall, commanding.
First Division, commanded by Assistant Grand Marshal James B. Horner, Posts Nos. 8, 13, 24, 29, 38, 58, 75, 77, 96, 100, 135, 140, 143, 182.
Second Division, commanded by Comrade C. H. McDonald, Posts Nos. 103, 186, 234, 255, 297, 320, 394, 402, 408, 430, 456, 520, 557.
Third Division, commanded by Comrade Michael Duffy, Posts Nos. 32, 42, 44, 62, 69, 79, 80, 128.
Fourth Division, commanded by Comrade Samuel Paulding, Posts Nos. 113, 136, 192, 364, 390, 399, 427, 452, 516, 559.
New York State Posts outside of the city, Charles W. Cowien commanding.
Brooklyn Posts.
O'Rourke Post, No. 1, Rochester.
L. O. Morris Post, No. 121, Albany.
Lawrence Post, No. 378, Port Chester.
Richmond Post, No. 524, Mariner's Harbor.
Hamilton Post, No. 20, Poughkeepsie.
Howland Post, No. 48, Fishkill.
Ringgold Post, No. 283, Long Island City.
Huntsman Post, No. 10, Flushing.
Wirth Post, No. 451, College Point.
D. B. Mott Post, No. 527, Freeport.
R. J. Marks Post, No. 560, Newtown.
Baldwin Post, No. 544, Hempstead.
Marell Post, No. 144, Sing Sing
Burnett Post, No. 496, Tarrytown.
Connecticut Posts.
Massachusetts Posts.
New Jersey Posts.
Department of Potomac.
Delegates and representatives from Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Ohio, Maine, New Hampshire, Indiana, Vermont, California, Colorado, Delaware, Missouri and Texas.
Veteran Regimental Associations, in three brigades.
First Brigade, General James R. Biernc commanding.
79th Regiment Highlanders New York Volunteers.
Second veteran Fire Zouaves (Fourth Excelsior.)
Anderson Zouaves, Sixty-second New York Volunteers.
Sixty-ninth Veteran Corps.
Fifth New York Volunteers.
Veteran Association, First New York Volunteers.
Veteran Association, Tenth New York Volunteers.
Garibaldi Guards, Thirty-ninth New York Volunteers.
Continental Guards of New York.
Chicago Union Veterans' Club.
Second Brigade, Colonel Thomas Rafferty commanding.
Hawkins Zouaves, Ninth Regiment New York Volunteers.
United Association Fourth New York Volunteer Veterans.
Thirty-sixth New York Volunteers.
Fortieth New York Volunteers, Mozart Regiment.
Forty-second New York Volunteers, Tammany Regiment.
Ninetieth New York Volunteer Veteran Association.
One Hundred and Thirty-third New York Volunteer Veteran Association.
One Hundred and Thirty-ninth New York Volunteer Veteran Association.
Forty-fifth New York Volunteer Veteran Association.
The several associations of Mexican War Veterans.
Sons of Veterans, Department of New York.
Third Brigade, General Frank B. Spinola commanding.
Union Veteran Association, First New Jersey Volunteers, George N. Tibble commanding.
National Veteran Association of Chicago.
New Bedford Veteran Association.
Philadelphia Veteran Association.
Veterans of Regular Army.
Seventh Regiment Veterans, Colonel L. W. Winchester commanding.
Twenty-second Regiment Veterans, Colonel George W. Laird commanding.
Fourteenth Regiment Veteran Association.
Ninth Regiment Veterans.
Soldiers and Sailors' Union of Brooklyn.
Soldaten und Matrosen Union of Brooklyn, E. M. Crossant commanding.
War Veteran Association, 14th Regiment of Brooklyn, Colonel E. B. Fowler commanding.

THIRD (CIVIC) DIVISION.

Major-General M. T. McMahon, Commander.
First Subdivision—Colonel A. G. Dickinson, commander.
Society of the Cincinnati.
Chamber of Commerce.
New York Historical Society.
Union League Club.
Aztec Club.
Committee of ex-Confederate Veterans.
United States Christian Commission.
Ex-diplomatic and consular officers
Grant Monument Association.
Citizens' Law and Order League of Boston.
Chamber of Commerce of New Haven.
Second Subdivision—Colonel John W. Marshall, commander.
New York Stock Exchange.
Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange.
Consolidated Cotton Exchange.
Consolidated Produce Exchange.
Consolidated Board of Trade and Transportation.
Consolidated Mercantile Exchange.
Maritime Association, Port of New York.
New York Metal Exchange.
New York Real Estate Exchange.
New York Board of Fire Underwriters.
Third Subdivision—Colonel Charles G. Otis, commander.
Republican County Committee.
Young Men's Republican Club of New York.
Young Men's Republican Club of Kings County.
Young Men's Republican Club of Jersey City
Young Men's Republican Club of Baltimore.
Lincoln League.
Third Ward Lincoln Club.
Fourth Subdivision—Colonel John W Jacobus, commander.
Association of Exempt Firemen.
Volunteer Firemen's Association.
Sons of Veterans.
Highland Guard.
Knights of Pythias.
Knights of Sherwood Forest.
Excelsior Council, No. 14 O. U. A. M.
Valley Forge Council, No 2, I. O. U. A. M.
Sociedad Fraterno Amore.
Excelsior Association of Jersey City.

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